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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

William Wrestler was killed by an Illinois Central train one mile north of Anna, Ill., on the 27th. He was traveling overland to Michigan. His wife and three children saw him killed.

Gold has been discovered on the beach at Sand Point, Alaska, and its appearance has created considerable excitement in that district. The crews of several cod-fishing vessels have deserted and are panning for gold, making from \$5 to \$10 a day.

On the 27th, vandals handy with a jack knife cut and slashed No. 7, Santos Dumont's airship at the World's fair. Because of the ruin the Brazilian will have to cancel his feature of the Fourth of July programme at the fair.

Fire, on the 28th, destroyed Sink's opera house and other property valued at \$200,000, at Rome, N. Y. Two men were severely injured. It is reported another was buried under a falling wall.

The Russian battleship, Navarin, while returning to her anchorage at Cronstadt, on the 29th, was rammed by the Russian ironclad Netron Menia, which struck the Navarin amidships. The latter will have to go into drydock.

In a head-on collision, on the 30th, between a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton northbound passenger train and the Toledo & Detroit express, southbound, near Miamisburg, O., three trainmen were seriously injured and the locomotive and baggage cars of both trains were demolished.

On the 30th an engine and seven cars heavily loaded with sand and concrete fell 25 feet with the collapse of a trestle leading from the Kansas City belt line to the distributing yards of a sand company in Kansas City, Mo., injuring five persons.

The gunboat Woodruff, the first war vessel built by the army under the direction of the quartermaster's department, has been launched at Manila, P. I. The vessel is named after Lieut. Woodruff, who was killed by Moros.

While cleaning out the building preparatory for services, Jacob Cripe, janitor of the Methodist church at Galveston, Ind., was struck by lightning and instantly killed. No damage was done to the structure itself.

An official dispatch received at St. Petersburg from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, says that the squadron of Rear-Admiral Witt-hofft re-entered that port (date not given), after repulsing five torpedo boat attacks.

Latest advices at the Russian war office, up to the 30th, indicated that the Japanese were concentrating on Hai Ching, Gen. Kuroki being at Dalin with 27 battalions. Only one division was at Mo Tien pass and another at Fen Shui pass. Rain was falling heavily.

The Japanese consul at Gensan, Korea, reported that early on the morning of the 30th 36 Russian torpedo boats entered that port and fired 200 shots on the settlement. They sank the steamship Koun, 2,876 tons, and the sailing vessel Seiso. The torpedo boats then rejoined three ships outside of the harbor and disappeared.

The Japanese have sent the siege guns from Dalin to their position near Port Arthur. These guns will be mounted in a fort now being erected, which will command the harbor, though it is outside the range of the Russian guns on Golden Hill.

As the result of the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during the riots at Victor, Col., on June 6, President Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, are charged with murder and inciting riot.

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On the 1st, the Fidelity Savings association, of Denver, Col., went into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are placed at over a million dollars.

Minnesota republicans, in convention at St. Paul, on the 1st, named a complete state ticket, and adjourned in good-natured harmony.

The Russian government, it is said, on the authority of a prominent diplomat, is now convinced that the Russian army and navy must be completely reorganized on modern lines before they can cope with the Japanese. Such a reorganization will take Russia ten years.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura is reported to have trapped and attacked the Russian Vladivostok squadron off the islands of Tsu, in the southern entrance to the sea of Japan, on the night of June 30. The result is not yet known.

Tennessee State News

Half a Million Involved.

Attorney-General Cates has given his consent to the institution of another suit to test the right of the State to collect taxes from lumber dealers. A test case will be filed by Revenue Agent Johnson in Davidson county within the next ten days. It is estimated that not less than \$500,000 of State taxes is involved, and a much larger sum in county and special taxes. The suit will be an effort to collect both privilege and ad valorem taxes from lumber dealers as merchants, merchants having been defined by the legislature as persons, copartnerships or corporations engaged in trading or dealing in any kind of goods, wares or merchandise. It is contended by the State that lumber dealers who buy and sell lumber clearly come within the definition. It is not contended, however, that dealers in lumber who manufacture all that they sell will be liable.

Predicted His Own Death.

A strange taking off was that of Mr. Green Hatley, aged 76 years, in Benton county last week. Mr. Hatley, who had been in apparently good health, told his relatives about ten days ago that he was going to die and made all of his funeral arrangements, stating that he wished to be buried with Masonic honors. The old gentleman then got out his money that he had stored up, and on counting it found that he had \$7,000, all in gold, which he divided among his family. Last week he quietly passed away, as he had predicted.

A Peculiar Death.

A death under most unusual circumstances is reported from Holladay, in Benton county. Recently Mrs. Crabb, wife of a well known farmer of that section, suddenly began growing fat and attained such enormous weight that her condition alarmed her family and physician. All efforts to reduce her abnormal gain of flesh were of no avail, and last week, after much suffering, Mrs. Crabb died practically from suffocation. Her weight at the time of her death was said to have been over 400 pounds.

Big Day at Sewanee.

International interest attached to the commencement exercises of the University of the South, at Sewanee, last week, by reason of the presence of Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, who delivered an address and received the honorary degree of doctor of civil law. The commencement procession was formed in the open, and the faculty and students, in cap and gown, marched to the chapel, where the distinguished German was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Beautiful Girl Suicides.

Miss Margaret McWaters, a beautiful young girl of the Seventh District of Madison county, committed suicide last week at the home of her brother-in-law. She shot herself twice in the left breast, dying almost instantly. She left no note explaining her action, and the cause of her rash act is a mystery to her friends.

Has Another Tailor Now.

Greenville, in East Tennessee, the home town of Andrew Johnson, has another tailor now. His name is Goldsby, and he is a baseball enthusiast, and has agreed to make the home team a brand new uniform for the match to be played with Bristol at an early date.

Bedford's Berry Crop.

Shelbyville is congratulating its people on the results from the berry crop of Bedford county. The merchants claim that more money is brought into the county on account of the berries than from any other source.

Jackson's Jim Crow Water Fountain.

Jackson has decided to apply the Jim Crow law to the fountain in the waterworks park. In the future negroes will have erected for their use a separate spout. The legality of the action is not being questioned.

Mrs. Lovely Acquitted.

Mrs. Annie Lovely, charged with poisoning and causing the death of her husband at LaFollette several months ago, was acquitted by the court at Jacksboro a few days ago.

Will Have a Horse Show, Too.

The people of Clarksville and Montgomery county, having determined to hold a county fair, have gone a step further and concluded to have a horse show. A committee of the County Fair Association has made arrangements with the baseball people to use their park in which to hold the show, and both events are expected to prove drawing cards. The fair will be the day-light attraction, while the horse show will hold forth at night.

The University's New President.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of the English language in the University of North Carolina, was last week elected president of the University of Tennessee, vice C. W. Dahney, resigned. The new president is forty-five years of age, has a bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Davidson College, has a doctor of philosophy degree from Johns Hopkins, where he taught English. He taught English in the Louisiana University. Is an author and authority on Shakespeare and the classics, and is editor of Macaulay's essays on Milton and Addison, and has written two English grammars.

Will Redeem Valuable Lands.

There is great rejoicing in Lake county over the fact that the levee, which means so much, will soon be completed, reclaiming thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the State. The levee is twenty-two miles in length, and all completed but five miles. Rice A. Pierce has just returned from St. Louis, whither he was called to meet with the Mississippi River Commission, which, after Mr. Pierce had explained his wants, appropriated \$30,000 for the completion of the levee, which will mean the redeeming of more than 200,000 acres of fine land in Obion, Dyer and Lake counties.

First in Half a Century.

For the first time in over half a century, a legal hanging will take place in Weakley county on August 18, when John McElrath, a negro, will pay the penalty for the murder of his companion on a freight train near Martin last summer. The object of the murder was robbery.

Wheat Crop Breaks Record.

The wheat crop in Southern Tennessee is pronounced to be the best that has been harvested in years. Some fields were so rich that the harvesters could not get to them in time to save them. Good times are prevailing generally throughout in the Tennessee river section, and the farmers have good prospects for all their products this year.

Hotel Man's Novel Suit.

In one of the hotels of Washington county there developed recently a case of smallpox. The board of health promptly quarantined the inn. Now the proprietor is suing the county for \$500, alleging that he would have made that sum if the board of health had not interfered with him and his smallpox.

Wealthy Man for Sheriff.

The Republicans of Hamilton county have nominated H. W. Begg, a wealthy wheel and spoke manufacturer, for sheriff. Mr. Begg takes the place on the ticket left vacant by Sheriff Hays, who withdrew from the race on account of differences with the Sharp-Evans faction of the party.

Raising the Rate.

The Gibson county board of equalization, consisting of T. B. Tooms, S. J. Lett, W. H. Dodd, W. H. Wilson, is in session at Trenton equalizing the taxes on the lands in the county. It is understood that the taxes will be increased in many of the districts.

Recuperating at Tate Springs.

Gov. and Mrs. Frazier left the capital last week for Tate Springs, at which place the governor expects to recuperate for a while, and it find and enjoy a much needed rest from his official duties.

Water Fight Still On.

The water fight is still on at Knoxville, and the mayor has been requested to call a meeting of the citizens for the purpose of discussing the question of buying the water works plant.

Head Blown Off.

Elmer Sharp, aged about 16, who lived near Lewisburg, had his head almost blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting last week.

Killed by Falling Slate.

At Bon Air mines last week George Estes was instantly killed and Bud Dodson fatally injured by falling slate.

Turning to Fruit.

Claibourne is rapidly being turned into a fruit county. Its citizens are claiming that peaches are as thick as blackberries, and that blackberries are thicker than mosquitoes in New Jersey.

Sam Houston's Law Office.

The old law office once occupied by Sam Houston is still standing in Lebanon. The building, with an addition to it, is now occupied by two physicians as an office.

FORECASTS GREAT STORMS

Hurricanes From the South and Cyclones From the West.

A Washington Forecaster Says August, September and October Will Bring Big Storms.

Washington, July 2.—More severe storms than have been experienced in America during the past ten years are predicted to occur during August, September and October by W. T. Forster, the long-distance forecaster, who declares that the storms are to come with such force that they will leave havoc in their path over the entire territory through which they pass. These storms will be tropical hurricanes and transcontinental cyclones. The hurricanes will come from the south and southwest, off the gulf of Mexico, while the transcontinental storms will wend their way from the territory west of the Mississippi valley. Mr. Forster says indications point to a series of these destructive winds, and the results will be far more serious than people would suppose. During the past few years severe storms have swept the country, and much serious damage has resulted, but the character of those predicted by Mr. Forster are, manifestly, far the most dangerous the country has known in many years.

Mr. Forster makes no attempt to locate these storms or to tell where they will reach their greatest force. He confines himself now to the announcement that they will come and the destruction with which they will be attended. He does not forecast them for any particular locality, but says they will sweep with remarkable force from the directions already told. For many weeks Mr. Forster has been at work in the library of the naval observatory completing his maps and following the conditions all over the country. So positive is he that his forecast is correct that he says he could foretell the approximate time the storms will reach a certain locality, but that he is content in stating the fact that hurricanes will surely come.

THE NEW HEAD OF THE NAVY

Paul Morton, the New Secretary of the Navy, Formally Inducted into Office.

Washington, July 2.—Paul Morton has formally assumed the duties of secretary of the navy, succeeding Mr. Moody, who becomes attorney-general of the United States. Mr. Morton was



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accompanied to the department by Mr. Moody, where, in the presence of the retiring secretary and Assistant Secretary Darling, the oath was administered by Solicitor Hanna, of the judge advocate-general's office, thus completing the formal transfer of the department to new hands and marking the induction of the new secretary. In congratulating Mr. Morton, Mr. Moody said to him that, in his contact with the officers of the United States navy, he would meet some of the best men in the world. Mr. Darling extended his congratulations and good wishes, after which an informal reception was held in the big room adjoining the secretary's offices.

PAYS UNCLE SAM \$213,092.15

This is Second Installment of Loan—Next, Amounting to \$500,000, Due July 15, Will Be Ready.

St. Louis, July 2.—The fair management Friday paid in at the United States treasury in St. Louis the second installment of the \$4,600,000 loan secured from the government.

The amount of the payment was \$213,092.15, and represents 40 per cent. of the receipts from admissions and concessions between June 15 and July 1, the latter date not included. This covers a period of 13 days, as there were two Sundays in the time. The next payment is due July 15, and must be at least \$500,000. Secretary Steven said Friday there was no question of its payment.

Mr. Stevens says he does not know whether the payment to the government Friday included 40 per cent. of the receipts from the intramural railroad. This railroad is owned by the fair, and it is contended that its receipts do not come under the head of receipts from either admissions or concessions.

The payment indicates that the receipts of the fair from admissions and admissions during the last 13 days of June were \$523,184.30.

LYNCH A GEORGIA NEGRO

Body Was Riddled With Bullets, More Than Five Hundred Shots Being Fired.

Carrierville, Ga., July 2.—John Jones, a negro, who, it is said, assailed Mrs. Banister, was lynched near the scene of his alleged crime Friday evening. Judge A. W. Fite made a speech in an attempt to restrain the 200 lynchers, but it was useless. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, more than 500 shots being fired.

Fire at Jefferson, Tex. Dallas, Tex., July 2.—A fire, which started at Jefferson, Tex., at 9:30 o'clock Friday night, threatens to destroy the town. The fire department of Marshall has been sent to Jefferson on a special train.

MUST ANSWER A MURDER CHARGE

More Trouble for Miners' Union Officials in Colorado.

BONDS FIXED AT \$10,000

Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Haywood Must Face a Jury on Charges of Murder and Inciting Riot.

Denver, Col., July 2.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek says: As the result of the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during the riots in Victor, on the afternoon of June 6, President Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, together with some thirty odd men, are charged with murder and inciting riot. Judge Lewis Cunningham, sitting in the district court Friday afternoon, fixed the bonds of Moyer and Haywood at \$10,000 each.



CHARLES H. MOYER.

The bonds of the others will be fixed at a special session of the court later. The verdict accuses William Boyle of killing John Davis, and Albert Elliot of killing Roscoe McGee.

The jury found that on the day of the riot an armed body of men, about ninety members of the Western Federation of Miners, assembled at Victor, pursuant to a prearranged plan from different parts of the country, and that they were appointed special policemen by Marshal O'Connell, but that they were in fact an unlawful assemblage or mob.

Before the riot, O'Connell was removed from office by the mayor and his deputies, and were ordered by the sheriff to disperse. Notwithstanding this order, about fifty of them started a riot, when Alfred Miller, one of their number, attempted to kill C. C. Hamline, and during the shooting McGee and Davis were killed and others wounded. Marshal O'Connell is charged with shooting J. J. Horner in the back during the riot.

The officers of the Western Federation of Miners are held responsible for the crimes committed because of their seditious and unlawful language. Among those who, it is alleged, encouraged the crimes, are Charles H. Moyer, W. D. Haywood, John C. Williams and the members of the executive board as thus constituted.

Immediately after the verdict was read, information was filed against the Western Federation of Miners and the old executive committee.

Capiases for their arrest were placed in the hands of the sheriff. Bond in the case of the members of the executive committee was placed at \$5,000. The cases will be heard at the September term of court.

HAYTIEN INCIDENT CLOSED

Has Been Satisfactorily Adjusted So Far as French Government Is Concerned.

Paris, July 2.—The Haytien incident has been satisfactorily adjusted, so far as France is concerned. The foreign office has received a dispatch from Port-Au-Prince, saying that President Nord had made the most complete apology for the indignity shown the French minister. The Haytien government's action includes the punishment of those guilty of the outrage, a public apology and assurances of security for the future.

Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the council of ministers that the president of Hayti had given a public audience to the French and German ministers and had publicly apologized. Although the action of France was independent of Germany throughout, each government appears to have taken similar measures.

MORE BOODLE CONFESSIONS

Former Delegate Schnettler to Plead Guilty and Throw Himself Upon Mercy of Court.

St. Louis, July 2.—Attorney Simon F. Bass, representing former Delegate John Schnettler, a member of the house of delegates combine in the city lighting deal, and under indictment for receiving part of the \$47,500 divided among the members of the combine, has advised Schnettler to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Schnettler was indicted on charges similar to those on which Julius Lehmann and Emil Hartman were convicted, and on which they are now serving sentences of seven and six years, respectively, in the penitentiary, their convictions having been sustained by the supreme court.

Word was sent to Schnettler at his grocery store, 901 Lami street, Friday afternoon, by Attorney Bass, advising him to follow the example of Edmund Bersch, another member of the house of delegates, plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court.

TELEPHONIC ST. LOUIS FATAL

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SUICIDE OF A YOUNG BOY

New York, July 2.—A 13-year-old lad, Alexander Johnson, hanged himself at the home of Frederick K. Allen, president of the village of Pelham Manor, because his sister, a maid in the family, compelled him to retire early.

DUNN NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

By Minnesota Republicans in State Convention at St. Paul.

After Completing a Full State Ticket the Convention Adjourned in Good-Natured Harmony.

St. Paul, July 2.—Minnesota republicans, at the close of the fifth session and the second day of their state convention on Friday, named the following ticket and adjourned in good-natured harmony:

The Ticket.

Governor—Robert C. Dunn, of Mille Lacs.

Lieutenant-Governor—Ray W. Jones, of Hennepin.

Secretary of State—P. E. Hanson, of Meeker.

State Treasurer—J. C. Block, of Nicollet.

Justices of the Supreme Court—Calvin L. Brown, of Stevens; Charles L. Lewis, of St. Louis; C. B. Elliott, of Hennepin; Edwin A. Jaggard, of Ramsey.

Senator Moses E. Clapp, who presided, brought about harmony by insisting that contests be fought out in the committee on credentials. While contests were not settled by the committee, all talk of bolting was done away with, so that when a minority report was adopted unseating 113 delegates favorable to Justice Collins for governor, the unseated delegates left the hall, pledging their hearty support to whatever ticket might be named.

After the unseating was completed, it became evident that Dunn had a large majority. Congressman Eddy withdrew from the race, while the name of Collins was not presented. Dunn's nomination was then made by acclamation.

As the convention endorsed Senator Clapp for re-election, it seems improbable that anyone will seriously contest his return to the senate.

DANIEL EMMET LAID TO REST

Author of "Dixie" Was Buried in Mount View Cemetery at Mount Vernon, O.

Mount Vernon, O., July 2.—Daniel Emmett, author of "Dixie," who died June 28, was buried Friday afternoon in Mount View cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Elks Lodge No. 140, A. G. Fields, marshal. Many persons called at Emmet's home during the day. The religious service was that of the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. W. E. Hull, whose remarks about the deceased were principally concerning his authorship of "Dixie." Emmet's home life, Mr. Hull said, was an edifying one. He never retired with praying, or sat to a meal, no matter how scanty, without giving thanks to God.

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